Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Barbara Mandrell was born on Christmas Day in the Lone Star State and quickly rose to superstardom in the entertainment galaxy; and,

WHEREAS, Encouraged and guided by her parents, Irby and Mary Mandrell, Barbara was a musical child prodigy, making her first public appearance with her accordion in her uncle's church at the age of five and becoming a TV star at eleven; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara's determined quest to be the best in music was mirrored by her excellent academic and extra-curricular performance in school, a lesson never lost to her legions of young fans; and,

WHEREAS, At 14, Barbara joined her family and her future husband Ken in an ensemble called The Mandrells, and characteristic of her family's thoughtfulness, they were among the first country groups to tour American military bases and hospitals; and,

WHEREAS, Barbara's skyrocketing popularity burst the country charts and won her acclaim from fans of rhythm and blues and pop music and led to her entertaining television show with her talented sisters Irlene and Louise; and,

WHEREAS, Because of Barbara's incredible instrumental and vocal skills, her meteoric career has already been crowned by a dazzling array of honors and awards, but the jewels she treasures most are her son Matthew and daughter Jaime; and,

WHEREAS, It is especially fitting that Barbara Mandrell has graciously consented to perform at the 1984 South Dakota State Fair because South Dakotan's proudly share her cherished values of patriotism, strong faith, positive outlook on life, and respect for the family, reassuring her thousands of admirers here that she is truly one of us:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim

BARARA MANDRELL AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
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